

Now Let Us Rejoice

SATB with Organ/Congregation

William W. Phelps

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Cheerfully *f* 10

Now— let us re - joice in the day of sal - va - tion. No lon - ger as

strang - ers on earth need we roam. Good— tid - ings are sound - ing to us and each na - tion, And

mf 26

short— ly the hour of re - demp - tion will come, When all that was prom - ised the Saints will be

giv - en, And none will mo - lest them from morn un - til ev'n, And— earth will ap - pear as the

cresc. *f* *mp*

Gar - den of E - den, And Je— sus will say to all Is - rael, "Come home." We'll—

cresc. *f*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn titled "Now Let Us Rejoice" by William W. Phelps, arranged by Linda Chapman and Bonnie Heidenreich. The score is for SATB voices and organ/congregation. It is written in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The piece begins with a tempo marking of "Cheerfully" and a dynamic of "f" (forte). A box containing the number "10" is placed above the first measure of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "Now— let us re - joice in the day of sal - va - tion. No lon - ger as strang - ers on earth need we roam. Good— tid - ings are sound - ing to us and each na - tion, And short— ly the hour of re - demp - tion will come, When all that was prom - ised the Saints will be giv - en, And none will mo - lest them from morn un - til ev'n, And— earth will ap - pear as the Gar - den of E - den, And Je— sus will say to all Is - rael, "Come home." We'll—". The score includes dynamic markings such as "mf" (mezzo-forte) and "mp" (mezzo-piano), as well as "cresc." (crescendo) markings. The piece concludes with a final dynamic of "f".

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love one an - oth - er and nev - er dis - sem - ble, But cease to do e - vil and

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ev - er be one. And when the un - god - ly are fear - ing and trem - ble, We'll

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watch for the day when the Sav - ior will come, When all that was prom - ised the

Saints will be giv - en, And none will mo - lest them from morn un - til ev'n, And

earth will ap - pear as the Gar - den of E - den, And Je - sus will say to all

Congregation joins in last verse. 80 *f*

Is - rael, "Come home." In faith we'll re - ly on the arm of Je - ho - vah To

guide thru these last days of trou-ble and gloom, And— af - ter the scourg - es and har - vest are

o - ver, We'll rise— with the just when the Sav - ior doth come. Then all that was prom - ised the

Saints will be giv - en, And they will be crown'd with the an - gels of heav'n, And—

earth will ap - pear as the Gar - den of E - den, And Christ and his peo - ple will ev - er be

one. And Christ and his peo - ple will ev - er be one.—